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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brenner and Williams

SERIAL No.: 09/756,830

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FOR: ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS

EXAMINER: Sisson, B.

ART UNIT: 1634

CONF. NO. 6856

Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 26, 2005, extending the period for response to January 26, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): \boxtimes Small Entity: \$60.00 \boxtimes
 - Enclosed is a check for the amount due. Ø
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of Ø this petition and enclosures.
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